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Good Progress Being Made

California-Pioche Now Has Shaft to a Depth of One Hundred Feet and Still Sinking

Consistent with good mining and energetically prosecuted, expresses the manner in which the development work on the California-Pioche property is being operated at present. The double compartment shaft, which is being sunk on the property has now attained a depth of one hundred feet. The company has a well planned campaign of development work mapped out, and among this is included the sinking of the present shaft to a depth of three hundred feet. After which crosscuts will be run in the several directions and at that time it is confidently expected that rich ore bodies of considerable magnitude, of which the present indications give every promise will be encountered, and a good share of the rich silver lead ore known to exist in the mountains south of town, will be found on the California-Pioche property.

Four car loads of timber are en route and is expected to arrive in Pioche within a day or so. This timber is considered sufficient to substantially timber the shaft for the entire depth of three hundred feet. A whim will be used as the hoisting power as long as practical, after which a steam hoist will be installed. The company is well financed, and the management enthusiastic, so that nothing stands in the way of this company becoming a heavy producer within a short while.

The principal owners are local people. Wm Wheatley is president, and at present is personally directing the operations. Chas. Lee Horsey, the well known attorney, is secretary and treasurer; while Harry W. Rand of Portland, Ore., known to us as a man possessing much hustling ability, is a principal owner. The mineral showing gives good values in lead and silver.

Diamond Drill at Work

Its Success Means Much For Future of Pioche. New Way of Prospecting in This District

The long expected diamond drill has arrived, been installed and is now in operation, determining the extent and richness of the ore bodies in the Baltimore claim of the Nevada-Des Moines Corporation.

The working and result of the operations of the drill will be watched with interest by the local mining public, for it is the first attempt made in the district along this line. And again it will be watched with interest by the public as a whole, for should the expectations of the management be realized, it will mean more for the future of Pioche than anything that has happened since its discovery.

Many mining men of note have repeatedly maintained that there is every indication of mineral

in quantities existing in the flat below town. No development to any material depth has, however, been prosecuted. Should the ore body be struck in the present operations we may reasonably expect to see the entire Hamline Flat prospected and many mines of importance developed.

The diamond drill has, in other sections, proven itself to be a rapid and accurate means of development. Many mines which are now adding their precious minerals to the wealth of the world, would be lying idle, but for the existence of the diamond drill.

To Manager Mahedy of the Nevada-Des Moines, much credit is due for his untiring efforts in getting the drill here. May he be handsomely rewarded.

Many Taxes Are Collected

Good Showing Made in Collection of First Installment. Large Increase in Valuations

An inspection of the tax receiver's books, just closed, disclose a very good showing as having been made in the paying of taxes this year. We append a tabulated statement of conditions as they exist:

Total amount of taxes due	\$86,733.96
Amount due on first installment	\$4,366.99
Total number names on assessment roll	1,897
Number of delinquent names	400
Total amount collected on first installment	\$28,180.13
Amount to be collected on second installment	\$58,553.85

The above demonstrates that a great deal more was collected on the first installment than was due. Many of the tax payers remitting their taxes in full. Some of the larger tax payers who pay but the first installment

and who can be counted upon to pay the second installment promptly, will nearly reach the amount due. No question remains that upon the 8th day of June, 1908, at which time the second installment becomes delinquent, the assessment roll for 1907, will be practically cleared.

There is a notable increase in the valuation of Lincoln county, and present conditions would indicate that this amount will be very materially increased for the next few years. Lincoln county is experiencing an era of prosperity which is hardly excelled by any county in the state and we will yet take rank with the most prosperous.

The Laws Disregarded

When the town ordinances of Pioche were recently passed and put on the records as law in Pioche, it was thought by all that with a good, conscientious careful night watchman, or as he is termed, a marshal, would, as far as possible, and with reason, see that the laws were enforced; but the truth of the situation is known, it seems that unlawful acts are permitted to such a degree that it will not be long until the young boys, far from the legal age, will be taking the privileges of a man of forty.

In the first instance, young boys are permitted to frequent the dance hall, gambling tables and saloons about town; the proprietors do not resist and the officers do not attempt to stop the practices. We are informed upon good authority that the young boys have been encouraged to enter the dance hall by the "fixing of things" by W. A. Denton.

Constable Healy is engaged at the gambling table and not in a position to duty as an officer, at the time of the night when such unlawful acts are being committed.

Our marshal is given the "ha ha" every time he attempts to quiet or stop disgraceful and unlawful acts in the early morning hours.

A few arrests and a good fine imposed upon the proper people will be the only means of curbing the present situation. Officers, do your duty, and you will find the RECORD behind you at all times for what is right and just.

New Corporation Is Launched

Articles of incorporation of the Nevada Central Gold and Copper Company were filed in the office of the county clerk Monday last. The incorporators are local people and the property consists of some very choice territory in the Bristol District. Among the principal owners are John G. Brown, Robert D. Montgomery, local agent for the Caliente and Pioche railroad, L. F. Peer and Chas. H. Smith. The capitalization is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of par value of one dollar each.

Instruments Recorded

Daily Transactions in The County As Taken From The Recorder's Office

THURSDAY MONDAY

One proof of labor, Nelson; one mining deed, Goodsprings; one real estate deed, Redlands, Cali.; one real estate deed, Los Angeles; one proof of labor and two mining notices, Geyser; two mining notices, Ely; one proof of labor, Denver; two mining deeds Salt Lake City; one mining deed, New York; one real estate deed, Las Vegas; one real estate deed, Caliente.

TUESDAY

One mining deed and two real estate deeds, Los Angeles; one mining notice, Panaca; two mining notices, Sharp; one real estate deed, Los Angeles; one proof of labor, Pioche; four mining notices, Royal City.

WEDNESDAY

Two mining notices, Indian Springs; one proof of labor, Crescent; one mining deed, Searchlight.

Express Services First of Year

Wells, Fargo Office Will Be Established at This Place

The express office which was established here for a few days has been withdrawn, and all service in this line will be from Caliente for the present. We are informed by Agent Montgomery that after the first of the year a Wells, Fargo express office will be established here and this in itself will insure good service. At present the express service on the Salt Lake route is held by the Pacific Express Company but a change is anticipated along the entire line.

The establishment of an express office to Pioche will be a welcome one; being a great convenience to the local public. At present Caliente is the nearest express point, as above stated, and the service entirely unsatisfactory.

The familiar countenance of Gus Anderson was seen on our streets this week. Gus was inquiring into the needs of our merchants in the liquor line.

BAZAAR PROVES A SUCCESS

The bazaar, given by the Ladies' Guild, at Thompsons Hall, Thursday last, was a pronounced success in every particular. From a financial standpoint it was all that could be desired; the ladies receiving something over \$600. And again, the articles sold were well worth the price, and every patron of the bazaar, which by the way included nearly all the residents of the town, received value for every dollar expended. Fixtures and articles sold demonstrated a great amount of work on the part of the ladies and they were deserving of all the patronage received and it is pleasing to think that the population of Pioche appreciated their effort in the manner in which they did. The money will be apportioned to a good cause, the erection of a Sunday school building for Pioche, something greatly needed.

Numerous booths were in evidence, presided over by Pioche's charming ladies, and this taken in connection with the good things offered, accounts for the great financial showing made.

The eatable booth was presided over by Mesdames Thompson, Greenwood, Thomason and Lloyd, and they did so in a very efficient manner, being amply able at all times to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. For after a person had in turn eaten some of those delicious baked beans, which have been the talk of the town ever since, doughnuts, sandwiches, and that 'coffee cooked with gas,' would make every man satisfied with the world.

The doll booth charge in of Mesdames Cleine, Ewing, Fitzpatrick and Miss Lizzie Franks, was very prettily arranged and had some beautifully dressed dolls, which would gladden the heart of any little girl to be the possessor of. This booth came in for its share of the patronage.

The pantry booth, in charge of Mesdames Cook, Carman and Fuller, offered another opportunity for a person to satisfy

himself with some of the daintiest creations in the pastry line imaginable, such as pies, the same as mother used to make, cakes, tempting salads, breads and numerous other things which is rarely afforded a community to choose from.

The domestic booth in charge of Mesdames Sawyer, Horsey, Eubank and Hodges, received a large patronage. Substantial wearing apparel and numerous other useful articles could be gotten there, and from the manner in which the goods were disposed of, would indicate that this fact was fully appreciated by the patrons.

The fancy work booth, presided over by Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Robt. Nesbitt, offered for sale some of the finest creations in this line it has been our pleasure to view. Such as sofa pillows, handkerchiefs, hoods and many other things too numerous to mention and of which we are not capable should we try.

The articles had been donated from all sections and some of them of represented many hours of patient toil on the part of the one making them. And should you become fatigued in the process of eating and purchasing the useful articles above mentioned, a diversity was offered by the fortune telling booth, presided over by Miss Vira Greenwood, and she certainly proved herself an adept in this line, telling those who sought her services many real instances that had happened in the course of their lives, and this with a great degree of certainty. Also the palmist reading booth, presided over by Nina Greenwood, was excellent; the patrons would emerge, after having had their different lots in life explained to them, some with sober faces and others smiling, but all with an expression that they seemed impressed with the prognostication given them.

The booths were amply able to accommodate all but Ed Freudenthal and he was compelled to

sit on the outside, his head being all that could be accommodated in the booth, nevertheless, he was game, and had his past, present and future told.

The Japanese booth, in charge of Mrs. H. E. Freudenthal and Mrs. Bowman, assisted by the Misses Lizzie Goodrich and Elsie Price, was a very attractive one. Here tea was served in the Oriental style, with wafers to eat while you drank it, and should tea prove to be too warm, the ladies were ready to let you have a plate of delicious ice cream to bring the other reverse. This booth was most attractive and had ready patronage from the time of opening to closing.

"Have you been fishing?" This was the upmost question on the streets Thursday; and should you reply in the negative, you were promptly told by a chorus of voices that you were overlooking the opportunity of your life. The cause for this question was the fish pond, one of the features of the bazaar, presided over by Mrs. James Price and Mrs. D. M. Griffiths. This was one of the most attractive places in the bazaar and the ladies were compelled to restock this establishment several times during the day. A question arises as to which end of the string the sucker was attached, which we will not attempt to determine. Yet many of them were ready to take a chance.

The candy booth presided over by Mesdames Clark, Hammond and Lee was eagerly sought. Over one hundred and fifty pounds of candy being sold and much more could have been disposed of had it been available. This candy had been made by Mrs. J. A. Clark and its fame had preceded it, for it needed no introduction to the public.

At 9 o'clock p. m. the hall was cleared and dancing indulged in by a large and happy throng. Good music was in attendance and in this manner one of the greatest events of the season was brought to a successful and happy termination.

Ladies, the RECORD extends congratulations for the enterprise shown, for you have proven yourselves progressive and energetic. And before closing, it might be well to state that the officials of the Guild are worthy of mention. Good consistent work was done by Mesdames Babbitt, Swanton and Campbell, they having taken a leading part in the work and they, with the valuable assistance of the other ladies, were responsible for the success.

If you are unmarried, then do not delay asking your sweetheart to accompany you to the New Year's ball, and if you are make the Xmas holiday seem brighter to your wife by telling her that you both will attend. The ball is to be given by the members of the I. O. O. F.

Wheatley Back From Groom

Reports Much Activity in the Southern Lead Camp

Wm. Wheatley, the well known Pioche mining man, returned from a trip to the Groom District this week. Wheatley has extensive interests at Groom, being associated with T. J. Osborne and Pat Sheehan, in property upon which a bond was taken recently for a sum running well up in the hundreds of thousands.

Wheatley states that a great deal of activity is apparent in the Groom district. The Tempiute Company have many teams employed in the transporting of ore from the mines to Indian Creek on the Las Vegas and Tonopah road and many car loads of rich ore are leaving the district. Wheatley is president of the California-Pioche Company, who are operating on the hill south of town.

Federal troops have been sent to Goldfield. Conflicting reports come from the camp as to the necessity of federal aid. The troops were brought in at the instigation of the mine owners, not so much because of actual lawlessness, but as a precaution against such. It seems that action was taken by Governor Sparks, without any request, whatsoever from the sheriff of Nye county; that official maintaining that he was able to take care of every condition, and is disgusted at the action taken by the governor.

However, Governor Sparks believes that a permanent garrison should be maintained in Nevada, for the reason that an Indian uprising might occur at any time.

Has Leg Broken In Accident

Frank Garrison met with a very painful accident Wednesday last, by having his leg broken just above the ankle. Frank was driving a team, drawing a load of wood over Lacour street, when at a point opposite the school house, the team became frightened and ran away. In trying to control them Frank turned the team up a steep embankment, overturning the wagon and in jumping his leg was fractured. Some of the older children at the school who witnessed the accident and Mr. Simmons rendered the unfortunate boy every assistance possible. Dr. Campbell was called and set the injured limb, and at last reports Frank is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances.